

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2137 - SB 2188**

March 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits pest control operators from entering into a contract to provide ongoing services for termite prevention or control on a structure or building without first applying a pesticide that is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Agriculture or using a delivery system labeled to prevent or control termites that is registered with the EPA and the Department.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Violations are punishable through civil penalties and license revocation.
- Very few license revocations.
- Any cost associated with a small increase in investigations can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- A decrease in revenue generated from licenses that have been revoked is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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